Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area









Quick Guide courtesy of County of Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION: The Red Rock Road Trail features numerous sculptured DIRECTIONS: Exit the 101 at Valley Circle Blvd and head south toward sandstone formations which provide the trail with its name and interesting scenery. The first half of the trail winds around the arches and caves created by the rock formations. The trail then ascends to the ridgeline to the west where it intersects Calabasas Peak Motorway. A bench with a grand view west offers a great resting point.

the mountains. Travel 0.6 mi. and turn right (south) onto Valmar Rd. Travel 1.1 mi. to Mulholland Hwy and turn right. Travel 0.2 mi. and turn left (south) onto Old Topanga Canyon Rd. Travel approx. 3.9 mi. up and over the ridgeline into the canyon and turn right onto Red Rock Rd. Travel through the neighborhood and continue on the unpaved road to the trailhead

Length: 1.96 miles Elevation Gain: 551 feet





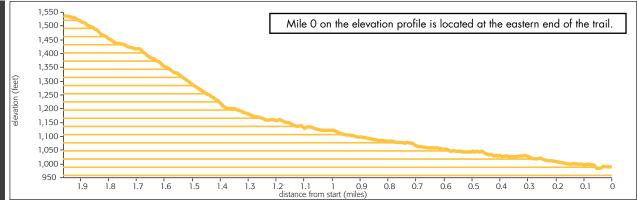


Access & Features

End of Public Trail Trail Access Point

Trail Type

Trail Road (unpaved) Trail Road (paved)





QUICKGUIDE INFORMATION

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SAFETY FIRST



In case of EMERGENCY dial 911.

For non-emergencies on County trails call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Parks Bureau Dispatch at (800) 834-0064.

HAZARDS ON THE TRAIL



Rattlesnakes occasionally sun themselves in the middle of the trail. If encountered, keep your distance and allow space for the snake to retreat.



Poison oak can be identified by groups of 3 leaves going up the branch. It's best avoided by staying on the trail and wearing long pants and longsleeved shirts to prevent contact with skin.



Ticks are most often found in shaded, grassy areas off the beaten path. Stick to established trails and wear long pants to avoid contact. Check for ticks frequently, especially the scalp, waist and other dark places where they can hide.

SHARE THE TRAIL



When trail conditions require a right of way for safe passage, equestrian users have the primary right of way, hikers next and then mountain bikers. When trail conditions allow and when there is width to safely pass, common courtesy should prevail for all users. Stand to one side of the trail and allow them to pass. When in a group, avoid blocking the trail. Mountain bikers yield to all trail users. Anticipate other trail users as you ride around corners. Mountain bikers traveling downhill must yield to all users, including other mountain bikers, headed uphill. In general, make each pass a safe and courteous one.

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Water for you and your animal(s)
- Trail map
- High energy snacks
- Waste bags for your dog
- First aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Sunglasses/hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Trekking poles (optional)
- Flashlight (optional)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For information visit trails.lacounty.gov or any of our partners' websites at nps.gov, parks.ca.gov, smmc.ca.gov, lamountains.com, or rmc.ca.gov. Visitor Center for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, (805) 370-2300

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